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Group Art Unit: 3751

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed on October 31, 2005. Attached herewith in its entirety is Applicant's response filed on October 21, 2005, corrected as requested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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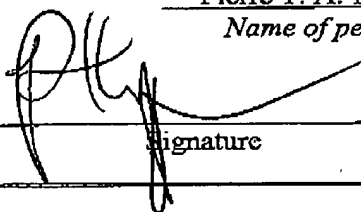
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005. Kindly  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-7 and 25 are herein amended  
Claim 8 is withdrawn from the application.